

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Petition for one-month extension of time

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. This response is being made prior to the end of the first month after the shortened statutory period for reply. Therefore, this response petitions for a one-month extension of time and requests that the \$110 fee for a one-month extension be charged to Deposit Account 07-1897. Should some unforeseen circumstance result in this paper not being filed prior to the end of the first month after the shortened period for reply (fourth-month deadline), please consider this response to include a petition for further extension of time and charge Deposit Account 07-1897 for any relevant fees.

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